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12 January 1961

Honorable Mansfield D. Sprague  
Chairman, The President's Committee  
on Information Activities Abroad  
Executive Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mannie:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
10 January concerning my work with the President's  
Committee on Information Activities Abroad over  
which you presided with such skill and patience.

Your over-generous comments about my  
part in the work are appreciated. I thoroughly  
enjoyed working with you and I shall always have  
a very pleasant memory of our association on  
this particular assignment.

With all best wishes I remain,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

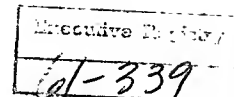
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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION ACTIVITIES ABROAD  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 10, 1961



Dear Allen:

Now that the work of our Committee is finally ended, I want very simply to say to you from the bottom of my heart -- thank you for the very outstanding job you performed with the Committee.

If the report has validity and future utility it is in very large part due to your contribution.

Personally, I don't see how you ever found the time or the energy to give to such an assignment. In any event, I am deeply grateful that you did and the President feels likewise as is indicated in the last paragraph of his letter to me of 9 January 1961 which has been made public.

I hope our paths will cross in the days ahead and I wish you the best of all things in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Mansfield D. Sprague

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear John:

Now that our labors are over, I want especially to thank you for the great contribution you have made to whatever success can be attributed to the report.

The function of an alternate is sometimes a difficult one but you performed it magnificently.

Although our work was pretty arduous much of the time, I hope you found it a worthwhile and interesting experience. One of the real satisfactions of the past several months has been the opportunity to work closely with you and thereby to come to know you better.

I sincerely hope the future brings you continuing achievement and a full measure of happiness as well.

Sincerely,

Hansfield D. Sprague

Mr. John A. Bross  
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Dear Allen:

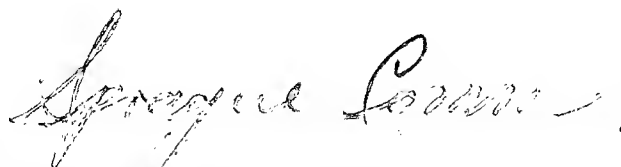
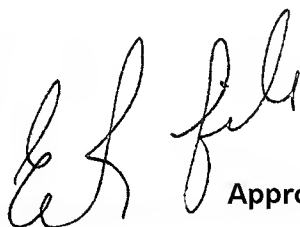
Attached herewith is the package which was given to the  
press today for Thursday release.

Sincerely,



Mansfield D. Sprague

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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